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FM AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3606

AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: PAN AFRICAN AIR INDUSTRIES (PAAI)

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1. REFTEL OUTLINED HISTORY CHADIAN RELATIONS WITH PAAI. GOC APATHETIC AT BEST AND GAVE PAAI NO ENCOURAGEMENT. GOC POSITION DUE AT LEAST IN PART TO PAAI AND COL. ROBERTSON'S INTRODUCTION TO CHAD VIA ABORTIVE TANNERY OPERATIONS SOUTHERN CHAD RUN BY AMCIT.

2. IN SUMMARY DISCUSSION OUTSTANDING BILATERAL ISSUES WITH AMBASSADOR, AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE TO US TOURA N'GABA PRESENTED AIDE MEMOIRE WHICH STATED "CHAD IS DISPOSED TO RESTUDY THE FILE (ON PAAI). IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH THIS, PAAI MAY HAVE AN INTERESTED IN SENDING A REPRESENTATIVE TO N'DJAMENA. THIS REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD FIRST CONTACT, IN PERSON, THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND COOPERATION." ACCORDING TO TOURA GABA, GOC HAS NOW SATISFIED ITSELF THAT PAAI NOT CONNECTED EXCEPT BY CHANCE TO FAILED ENTERPRISE NOTED PARA 1, AND THEREFORE NOW WILLING STUDY MATTER.

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3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU REQUESTED PASS ABOVE TO PAAI IF NO OBJECTION SEEN. FOREIGN MINISTER (AND SENIOR MEMBER OF SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL) KAMOUGUE WILL BE LEAVING APRIL 6 FOR NEW DELHI FOR INTERNATIONAL TRIP UNSPECIFIED LENGTH, BUT WILL ALMOST SURELY RETURN IN TIME FOR APRIL 13 SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT. EMB MAY WISH INFORM PAAI OF OUR PRIVATE ASSESSMENT, SHARED BY VISITING INTERNATIONAL

ORG SPECIALIST, THAT CHAD UNLIKELY HAVE SUBSTANTIAL QUANTITIES
DRESSED MEAT FOR EXPORT IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

4. COMMENT: PAII BEGINNING OF OPERATIONS UPPER VOLTA
PROBABLY PRINCIPAL CAUSE RENESED GOC INTEREST. WE WOULD
APPRECIATE STATUS REPORT ON PAAI OPERATIONS AND PROGNOSIS FOR
FUTURE. BRADFORD

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